

MYSTERY IS
NOT SOLVEDThree Arrests at Allen-
town, Pa.

IN FIENDISH MURDER CASE

One of Arrested Persons Was Fiancee
of Murdered Girl—Family
Row Suspected.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 28.—With David Weisenberg under \$500 bail, supplied by Congressman Kline, and with Thomas Bechtel, her brother, and Alfred Eckstein, her accredited lover, in a police station cell, the Allentown police are resting in their work on the Mabel H. Bechtel murder case, until Coroner Scherler's jury meets tomorrow.

The mystery is still unsolved, except that indications point to a family row in which Eckstein may have figured, as he admits he was at Miss Bechtel's home Monday evening. Because Mrs. Bechtel had said daughter had left for a drive at 9 o'clock Monday morning, efforts were made to trace the girl's movements away from home. The police as a result of their inquiry do not believe the girl was away from home at all on Monday. Her brothers, Thomas, John and Charles, say they did not see her on that day and so also says her sister, Martha.

Martha usually slept with her widowed mother in the second floor, rear room. Thomas occupied the middle room and John and Charles, the front room. In the latter the police today found blood stains on the carpet and on the wall paper and looked as if vigorous efforts had been made to wipe them out. There were no blood stains in Thomas's room but his bloody overalls were found this afternoon in a neighbor's yard. He acknowledges that they are his.

In a drawer in the third story was found part of Charles's hatchet with a piece of the handle. This hatchet is one used by slaters. Coroner Scherler says there are blood stains on this. The remainder of the handle was found in another drawer some distance away. The break in the handle looks like a fresh one. A bloody apron was also found in the house. The police have received a section of the blood stains to have an analysis made.

Charles says the alleged blood spots in his room are tobacco stains.

LABOR ORGANIZATION FORMED.

A Branch of American Federation at
White River Junction.

White River Junction, Oct. 28.—A federal union under the auspices of the American Federation of labor has been organized here with good prospects. The officers are: President, John Martin; vice president, Henry Caswell; corresponding secretary, E. D. Blathrow; financial secretary, Homer B. Clough; treasurer, Matthew Harper. A majority of the officers and members live in West Lebanon, N. H., and efforts are being made to bring wage earners on this side of the Connecticut into the union. It is understood the public meetings in furtherance of organized labor will be held here during the winter.

FELL FROM A MOVING TRAIN.

A Freight Brakeman Narrowly Escapes
Death Near Ludlow.

Bellevue Falls, Oct. 28.—Edward Fitzgerald of Bellevue Falls, a freight brakeman on the Rutland railroad, fell from the top of his train near Ludlow last night. The train was on a down grade, moving very rapidly, and those who saw him fall expected to find him dead. The train was run back and when found he seemed only dazed. He was brought here and no further injury than a dislocated shoulder could be found. His escape is considered almost miraculous.

LOU DILLON'S RECORD.

Went Mile in Wagon in Two Minutes
Flat.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—The eight-day meeting of the Memphis Trotting association was brought to a close today with the breaking of two additional world's trotting records. Lou Dillon, driven by Mr. Billings, her owner, went a mile to wagon in two minutes flat, cutting a second and three quarters from the previous record, made by herself, and The Monk and Equity, driven by Mr. Billings, lowered the world's trotting record of 2:00 1/4 for a mile to pole to 2:05.

To Care For World's Fair Chickens.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—T. E. Orr, secretary and treasurer of the American Poultry association, has been appointed superintendent of poultry at the Louisiana Purchase exposition under Chief F. D. Coburn of the department of live stock. Superintendent Orr is a native of Virginia, but is best known in the live stock world as a Pennsylvania.

Heavy Snow in Connecticut.

Winsted, Conn., Oct. 29.—People in northwestern Connecticut awoke to find the ground covered with snow to the depth of nearly an inch. In Norfolk the fall was even heavier than that.

BECKMAN-VIAL.

Well Known Randolph Lady Marries a
Somerville, Mass., Physician.

Randolph, Oct. 29.—At the home of Hon. and Mrs. William Viall last evening at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Lucie Clarissa, to Dr. Harry Gardner Beckman of West Somerville, Mass. The house was very prettily decorated by Florist Taylor of Burlington, assisted by Florist Burnell and Totman of this place. The flowers used in the decorations were chrysanthemums.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. G. Rainey, assisted by the Rev. Garrett Beckman, father of the groom. The bride was very handsomely attired in a gown of white lace and was attended by Miss Eunice Flint. Frederick Beckman, a brother of the groom, was best man. Dr. W. M. Kelly and Robert Mitchell of Randolph, Frank Walker of Somerville, Mass., and Thomas Leighton, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass., were the ushers.

The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, and among those from out of town who attended were Rev. and Mrs. Garrett Beckman and Miss Elizabeth Beckman of Highlandville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Wales of Newton Center, Mass., Hon. and Mrs. Herbert Viall of Keene, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viall of Royalton. Music was furnished by Wilder's orchestra of Montpelier. Dr. and Mrs. Beckman were the recipients of many valuable presents and as many as five hundred articles were exhibited in the display.

A wedding reception was held from 9 to 11 o'clock at the Randolph Inn. The parlors were very handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums and the guests were introduced to the receiving party by the same ushers who officiated at the wedding and an exceptionally large number of their friends availed themselves of this opportunity to extend their congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Beckman.

H. N. Coon, a caterer from Burlington, served an elaborate collation, assisted by ten young ladies of this place. The bridal couple left last evening for their wedding trip to Montreal and will be at home after December 15, at 37 Hall avenue, Somerville, Mass.

HEINZE SPURNS

LAWSON OFFER

He Will Have No Dealings With Boston
Copper Man—Miners
Leaving Butte.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 29.—Thomas W. Lawson's offer of \$250,000 to the Butte Miners' union if it could arbitrate between the Amalgamated Copper company and H. F. Augustus Heinze as to the price to be paid for the latter's holdings was ridiculed by Heinze. He said:

"The people of Boston and the Stock Exchange there and in New York know Mr. Thomas W. Lawson so well that it is hardly necessary for their benefit to characterize his statements. The dispatch which I have just received, in which he states that I demand \$7,000,000 for all of my property in Butte, is entirely without foundation in fact.

"I would not for an instant consider any communication of a business character seriously from him. And as I have never in the past mentioned any figure at which I would sell my interests in Butte and have a number of times refused twice what he says in his dispatch I demanded from him it is almost a waste of words to say anything further about his message."

Mediation Committee to Act.

The mediation committee to bring about the opening of the Amalgamated mines and smelters started by Great Falls business men will meet the Montana heads of the copper corporations in Butte. President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad will come specially for this purpose from St. Paul.

The Mill and Smeltermen's union of Great Falls has named a committee to meet a similar committee from the Butte Miners' union at Helena. The committee goes with instructions to urge Governor Toole to call an extraordinary session of the legislature to pass a law to improve conditions arising from the legal differences of the Amalgamated and Heinze people. Representing the two strongest labor organizations in the state, it is believed that the joint committee may receive attention.

As a result of the decision of Mr. Scallion to reject all the terms made by Mr. Heinze many idle miners are leaving the city for Wyoming or British Columbia. Mr. Scallion's announcement is interpreted to mean that the shut-down is to be of long duration.

Broad Test Case, Says Scallion.

President Scallion has issued another long statement to the public. He severely criticizes Heinze and John MacGinnis and says:

"The question involved in the suit of MacGinnis against the Boston and Montana Copper company does not relate to the Boston and Montana Copper company alone. It is broader. It is whether the Amalgamated Copper company has any right to hold any stock in these corporations; whether it has any right of property in the stock, and whether that stock or its proceeds is to go to the stockholders, to the rightful owners, or indirectly, but effectively, to become the property of people who have no interest or right to it whatever. "It is in the nature of a test case, involving the whole broad question of the rights of property of the Amalgamated Copper company and of its right to exist."

MRS. TUCKER
WAS KILLEDA Prominent Salvation
Army Woman.

VICTIM OF TRAIN WRECK

Accident Happened Near Bosworth,
Mo., This Morning—Many People
Were Injured.

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army was killed in a train wreck near Bosworth, Mo., early this morning. The wrecked train left here at six last night. When half way between Bosworth and Marceline, Mo., the wreck occurred. The cause is not yet known. Seven or eight people are reported injured, among the number being Col. Henry Holland of the Salvation Army.

A special from Dean Lake at an early hour this morning says that Mrs. Tucker was fatally injured in the wreck and died half an hour later. The Salvation Army officials here have no news except that Col. Holland is seriously hurt. The officers disbelieve the report of Mrs. Tucker's death. For some time the train which started from Dean Lake for Marceline was delayed by the breaking of a truck and has not yet arrived at Marceline.

Col. Thomas Holland, for seven years secretary of the Salvation Army, is also dead. Many more will die. The train was running fifty miles an hour when it plunged into an open switch. A locomotive was thrown from the tracks and crashed into a big steel water tank. Sleeping car and day coaches were hopelessly wrecked.

SCORES TRUST MAGNATES.

Not Shot For Morgan and Schwab
In Receiver Smith's Report.

New York, Oct. 29.—Charges of a more serious nature even than those made on the witness stand in the hearing of the case against the United States Shipbuilding company are contained, according to an authority, in the report of former Senator James Smith, Jr., on the affairs of the company which will be filed with Judge Kirkpatrick of the United States district court.

In his report, which has been revised by his lawyers, Mr. Smith arraigns severely the men who were at the head of the project to form the ship trust and who were behind the men nominally in charge of the company's affairs.

The receiver in his report declares that several vendors of controlling owners of constituent companies received bonds and stock for which no equivalent was ever paid the United States Shipbuilding company. He states that Messrs. Schwab and Morgan, according to witnesses and his investigations, received \$20,000,000 of preferred and common stock, for which they apparently rendered no equivalent. The receiver recommends that holdings acquired without adequate compensation be assessed at a fair estimate on their face or market value.

Mr. Smith also refers to the secret agreement between Messrs. Morgan and Schwab and Harris, Gates & Co., mentioned at the hearing by witnesses, by which \$20,000,000 worth of shipbuilding securities were to be marketed in advance of other stock.

The terms such as "fraudulent" and "reprehensible" abound in the report of the receiver, which is exceedingly voluminous and remarkable for its drastic handling of various questionable phases of United States shipbuilding connection.

Strong words are used in referring to the sale of the Bethlehem steel plant to the shipbuilding trust by Mr. Schwab. It is also intimated that Mr. Schwab was acting merely as an agent for the Morgan steel trust when he paid \$7,200,000 for the Bethlehem works.

Machias Sails From Naples.

Naples, Italy, Oct. 29.—The United States gunboat Machias, having on board Consul General Skinner of Marselles, who is to visit Emperor Menelik at Addis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, has sailed for Beirut, Syria, where the Machias will meet the United States flagship Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Cotton, in command of the European station, who will provide Mr. Skinner with an escort of twenty marines. The Machias will then proceed to Port Said and Jibuti, French Somaliland. There Mr. Skinner will land and proceed to Harar, where he will be met by representatives of the emperor. The party left here in the best of health and spirits.

Kansas Mob Burns a House.

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—A mob composed of persons supposed to be members of a law and order league burned to the ground a house at Dodson, Mo., about fifteen miles south of this city. The place was occupied by F. F. Reynolds.

DRILLED SAFE,
SCARED AWAYBurglars at Center Rut-
land.

GOT A DOZEN WATCHES

Had Wrapped Wet Blankets About
the Safe When Attempt Was
Frustrated.

Rutland, Oct. 28.—Burglars entered the store of the Vermont Marble company at Center Rutland tonight but were frightened away before they could blow open the safe although they had everything in readiness. In their flying departure they gathered up 10 or 12 watches valued at \$100 and this seems to be the principal item stolen, as far as can be ascertained tonight.

Neal Foster, a young man who sleeps in the store, left there at 8 15 to come to this city but missed his car and had to walk back. He reached the store at 10 10 and could not get in by the front door. He went around to the back entrance and found that door open. Further investigation revealed the safe drilled and explosives in place with a fuse attached. Several comforters taken from the store stock had been wet and wrapped around the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion. A chair was found by the front door evidently placed there by one of the burglars to watch out for passersby.

Foster sent word to the Rutland police who were soon on the scene but they could find no clue which would lead to the detection of the criminals. It is evident that as Foster was seen approaching the burglars fled by the back door to the railroad track.

SURVEYING ROAD TO QUARRIES.

A Branch Line of Railroad to be Built at
Bethel.

Bethel, Oct. 28.—J. M. Morrison, chief engineer, and R. H. Ford, assistant engineer of the Central Vermont Railway Co., and a corps of assistants are in town this week looking over proposed routes for the new railroad to connect the granite quarries with the main line of the Central Vermont railway. The quarries are distant about three and one half miles from Bethel village, at an elevation of about 800 feet above the tracks here. The engineering feat is not one of the simplest as the quarry lies on the easterly side of the valley which has to be crossed or the line must follow to the junction of this valley to White river, thus making a considerable detour.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

Report That F. G. Butterfield Will Succeed
H. W. Bailey

The St. Albans Messenger says it has been informed that Gen. Franklin G. Butterfield of Derby will probably be appointed railroad commissioner by Gov. McCullough.

Gov. McCullough was in Montpelier yesterday afternoon and to a Times representative said: "You may say, first, that I have not received the resignation of Mr. Bailey; second, that I have not told anybody whom I shall appoint; third, that I have not yet fully considered all the applications for the position."

Mr. Bailey's resignation was sent to the governor from Bellows Falls yesterday afternoon.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

H. E. Taylor of Brattleboro Wants to be
Railroad Commissioner.

Montpelier, Oct. 28.—Col. Henry E. Taylor of Brattleboro has announced himself as a candidate for the office of railroad commissioner to succeed H. W. Bailey.

GRAND JURY RESUMES.

It Is Expected That Report Will Be Made
Friday.

Montpelier, Oct. 29.—The grand jury resumed its session yesterday afternoon, after four days' adjournment, and took up the investigation of the Barre murder case. Judge Dana also returned from Fayston, so as to be here in case court should be needed. A report, however, is not looked for before Friday.

Mrs. Guttererson Is Dead.

Rutland, Oct. 28.—News was received from Lynn, Mass., today of the death of Mrs. A. L. Guttererson of this city, whose treatment by Christian Scientists for Bright's disease was reported. H. G. Peabody of Pittsford, a brother of Sheriff Peabody, who went to Lynn to investigate the case and secure medical attendance, found Mrs. Guttererson unconscious on arrival there and she died today. Considerable comment has been excited here as the facts became known.

Epworth League Convention.

Shelburne, Oct. 24.—The Epworth League convention opened last evening and will close tonight. It is attended by 75 delegates and there is much enthusiasm. This evening Rev. G. N. Rowdy, Ph.D. of Mechanicville, N. Y., will speak.

FARRINGTON-CARTER.

Bride Has a Large Number of Friends to
This City.

Hardwick, Oct. 29.—At the home of the bride's parents, Miss Emma Carter, one of Hardwick's popular young ladies, was married to Edward F. Farrington of Burlington yesterday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock. Rev. John A. Dixon being the officiating clergyman. The wedding was a very pretty one, the room in which the ceremony was performed being decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. About 50 of the relatives and friends attended, among the number being several of the bride's friends from Barre.

The bride was attractively gowned in tan crepe de chene, trimmed with ecrusse lace and blue velvet. She was attended by little Miss Virginia Darden. Miss Ruth Carter, the bride's sister, played the wedding march from Mendelssohn.

Following the ceremony a short reception was held, and a wedding supper was served. Mrs. C. N. Benedict of Barre assisted in serving. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington departed on the 5 30 train amid the congratulations of a large number of friends for their wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their friends on Willard street, Burlington. They received a large number of valuable presents.

The bride has a large number of friends. For the past two years she has been engaged as stenographer for Harry A. Goodrich in Barre. The groom is a popular young man of Burlington and is a member of a wholesale shoe firm in that city.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Benedict, Misses Knight, Edna Perry, Lucy Cummings, Alice Page and Carrie Draper, Robert Q. McDowell, Harry J. Baldwin, G. H. Page and J. Gould More of Barre.

MCLEOD-MCAULAY.

Graniteville Young People Married in
Barre Last Evening.

At the parlors of the City Hotel last evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Annabel McAulay, daughter of Norman McAulay, of Graniteville and Norman McLeod, also of Graniteville, were united in marriage by Rev. T. H. Mitchell. They were attended by Miss Maggie McAulay, a sister of the bride, and George McDonald. The bride was prettily dressed in white and carried a bouquet of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod went to Graniteville where they will reside. A reception will be given here.

OFFICERS OF BAR ASSOCIATION.

W. L. Barnap Elected President—Next
Meeting at Burlington.

Montpelier, Oct. 28.—At the meeting of the Vermont bar association held this morning, memorial sketches of deceased members were read.

The following officers were elected this morning: President, Wilder L. Barnap of Burlington; vice presidents, Fred S. Platt of Poultney, Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro, and J. K. Darling of Chelsea; secretary, John H. Mimms of St. Albans; treasurer, Hiram Carleton of Montpelier; board of managers, Wilder L. Barnap of Burlington, ex-officio, John H. Senter and E. H. Deavitt of Montpelier, George M. Powers of Morrisville, and John W. Redmond of Newport; representative to the bar of Montreal, W. L. Barnap, with the power of appointing a substitute.

The association voted to accept the invitation of the Chittenden county bar to hold its mid-summer meeting in Burlington.

MUSIC WAS ENJOYED.

Well Rendered Program at Home of John
E. Smith.

The second of the series of parlor musicales, given by the Barre musical association, was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith. There was a fair attendance and an excellent programme was rendered.

The first number on the evening's program was a nicely rendered piano duet by Misses Essie Spear and Ida Hatchelder. Vocal solos were given by Miss Frankie Lewis, Miss Sue Cummings, Miss Maude Harris and George Ingalls, which were heartily enjoyed.

A delightful reading was given by Mrs. F. H. Rogers, which was one of the most interesting parts of the entertainment. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Braley and Miss Harris and Lyle Perry delighted the company with a cello solo with piano accompaniment by Miss Ingalls, and an encore was demanded.

SUCCESSFUL BARRE HUNTERS.

B. A. Eastman, Michael Cook and J. F.
Perry Get Bucks.

Three Barre hunters have returned from successful hunting trips. J. Frank Perry returned today from Groton Pond where he shot a buck weighing about 225 pounds.

Michael Cook returned last night from Strafford where he has been hunting. He stopped with H. B. Houston and shot a 200 pound buck there. This made a fourth deer shot on Houston's farm this season.

B. A. Eastman returned from West Fairlee today, bringing with him a \$205 pound buck he shot while there.

Arthur Johnson of Maple Grove shot a 250 pound buck in Middlesex last night and brought it to Barre. It is now hanging in Ladd's show window.

Chas. L. Penke Shot Buck.

Orange, Oct. 29.—Charles L. Penke killed a fine buck, weighing 233 pounds, on Orange mountain, Monday afternoon.

MUCH SNOW IN WOODS.

More Than a Foot in West Top-
sham.

West Topsham, Oct. 28.—The first snow of the season began falling during the early morning hours of last Monday and continued at intervals until Tuesday afternoon, by which time 15 inches had accumulated in the woods, according to the deer hunters.

TELEPHONE CO.
GIVES IT UPOrange County Co. Can't
Stand City Terms.

SAYS AGENT C. L. SPEAR

Company Was Granted Permission to
Enter Montpelier Without Restriction,
Last Evening.

The Orange County Telephone Company which applied for permission to bring its line into this city and which received permission under certain conditions, has concluded not to accept the franchise granted by the city. This statement was made today by C. L. Spear, agent for the company. He said that the proposition would have been accepted, and the lines would have already been in the city were it not that the city council asked for a \$1 rental.

This rental the company did not feel in a position to pay. The company offered to pay a rental of 50 cents. Mr. Spear said that his company is not a wealthy one, and the proposal to enter the city of Barre was made more for the convenience of the patron than as a money-making move. He stated that the company has already six lines running towards the city, the nearest one being East Hill.

At the meeting of the Montpelier city council last evening the Orange County Company was granted permission to enter the Capitol city without restriction as to rental or the placing of wires underground. The company's line runs now to Town's Hill, just a little outside the Montpelier city limits. The matter of deciding on what streets the company should go was left to one alderman and to one member of the company.

Mr. Spear intimated today that the effort to enter the city of Barre might be renewed another year.

OUTSIDE ITS JURISDICTION.

City Council Can Do Nothing in Quilken
Tax Case.

The city council met as a committee of the whole last evening to consider the request of W. C. Quilken of the city to return to him a portion of the taxes he has paid in the past four years. The city attorney was present and informed the council that it had no jurisdiction in the matter, that the decision of the board of civil authority was final and absolute, and it is expected the committee will report to the council meeting next Monday evening that it can do nothing.

Wm. Wishart attorney for Mr. Quilken, was seen this morning and asked if he would bring suit. He said he could not say.

A CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT.

Three Graniteville Orders to Play for
Trophy.

Graniteville, Oct. 29.—Committees representing the C. O. F. of A. and Modern Woodmen met last evening and perfected arrangements for the annual cribbage tournament which will consist of 24 games, twelve to be played before Christmas. Games will be played Monday and Friday nights. A trophy cup will be awarded to the team which wins three season's tournaments.

The contest opens next Monday evening with games between the C. O. F. and the F. of A., and the winner will play the Modern Woodmen Friday evening.

MANY TEACHERS ABSENT.

Are Attending Teachers Convention at St.
Johnsbury.

There were twenty-three teachers sold on this morning's train for the teachers' convention at St. Johnsbury. Among those noted who went were Prof. O. D. Mathewson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, Miss Brown, Miss Hunter, Miss Stevens, Miss Keith, Prof. and Mrs. O. K. Hollister, Miss Doherty, Miss Maude E. Harris, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Miss Rogers, Miss Trommer.

ONLY A CAT.

One Man Asserts "Wild Beast" Is Only an
Angora Cat.

The "wild beast" of West street, which is causing so much comment and is frightening so many is declared to be only a stray Angora cat, which belongs to parties formerly living in that vicinity. The cat has strayed back to its old haunts and when approached at night utters the spitting noise heard. The persons giving this explanation have not seen the "beast" so there is still a chance for another explanation.

Washington County Republicans.

Montpelier, Oct. 28.—The Republican county committee met this afternoon and organized with F. M. Corry of Montpelier, chairman, and C. H. Haines of Waterbury, secretary. The members present were Messrs. Winch of Northfield, Haines of Waterbury, Putnam of Putnamville, Corry of Montpelier, Messrs. Camp of Barre, Hathaway of Moretown and Perrin of Plainfield were unable to be present. No other business was transacted.